

Application No.: 09/785,162

Docket No.: 20402-00623-US

REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

The office action has been carefully considered. Applicant notes the allowance of claims 1-10, subject to the correction of the stated informality on page 2, paragraph 1 of the office action. Claims 1 and 4 have been appropriately amended to identify the domain of "N" as a natural number. Accordingly, the Examiner's requirement under Ex Parte Quayle is satisfied so that formal allowance is now appropriate.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, associated with this communication, including any extension fees, to CBLH Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20402-00623-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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